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(Continued from Page 1) day bid period. The federal share represents about 45 per cent of the total cost of the communications building and equipment.

The project has been in the works for nearly 22 months. Completion of the facility will herald a major improvement in city communications equipment and procedures, and will mark a major step toward adequate emergency civil defense facilities for the southwest.

Garrett-Signal Merger Endorsed

Stockholders of The Garrett Corp. at a special meeting in Los Angeles agreed to merge the company with Signal Oil and Gas Co. Of the total shares voted, 1,183,438 were in favor of the merger, more than the two-thirds majority, and 28,982 were against it. Signal stockholders will vote on the merger at a meeting tomorrow.

man of Garrett, characterized the merger as a move which will allow stockholders of both companies to participate in ownership of an exceptionally strong and diversified enterprise.

BASED UPON latest audited financial statements, the merged company would have combined balance sheets in excess of \$450,000,000, not including Signal's domestic and foreign crude oil reserves. Combined sales for the 12 months ended June 30, 1963, were \$625,095,000 with net earnings of \$20,157,000.

Under the terms of the merger, it was announced, Garrett stockholders will receive one share of a new convertible preferred stock to be issued by Signal for each share of Garrett. It will have a fixed dividend rate of \$2.40 per share as compared with the traditional \$2 rate on the Garrett common stock.

EACH SHARE of the new Signal preferred stock will be convertible, at the shareholder's option, into two shares of Signal Class A common stock. The preferred will be callable at \$65 per share after three years and will have a liquidation preference of \$60 per share.

Bellande said that the Garrett business would continue to be operated by the present Garrett management. As a wholly owned subsidiary, he pointed out, Garrett will maintain its own identity and will be able to continue increasing its already large contribution to the aerospace industry, the defense effort and commercial and foreign customers.

ENGINEERING MANAGER CERAMIC-METAL PRODUCTS

The continuing rapid growth of Eimac's ceramics activity has resulted in a significant increase in technical staff within this department, and has created a new key management position. The Engineering Manager reports to the Manager-Ceramics. He will be responsible for development and production engineering of:

- in-house ceramic-metal components for the company's tube division. Proprietary ceramic-metal devices. Application of Eimac's technology and capability to customer needs covering a wide variety of electrical and electronic products.

Candidate must be thoroughly versed in ceramic-metal sealing techniques, including metalizing, brazing and plating. Background should include proposal and applications work on product of high technical content. A minimum of 7 years progressively responsible experience, including technical direction and supervision is essential for success in this position. Degree in Engineering or Physical Sciences is necessary.

Eimac offers the opportunity for significant contribution to growth in this new area of the company's products with its resultant personal rewards. Eimac is located on the San Francisco peninsula, an area noted for its fine living, educational and recreational facilities. For consideration of your qualifications, send detailed resume, including salary history to C. F. Gieseler. Local interview may be arranged.



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Obituaries

ROY S. DEKAY Funeral services for Roy Samuel DeKay, 79, of 483 1/2 Dawson, Long Beach, were held Saturday morning at the Stone and Myers Chapel. Mr. DeKay, a resident of Long Beach for 20 years, died Dec. 18.

He is survived by his widow, Ella DeKay; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Scott of Downey; Mrs. Lyle Dillard of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Mrs. Robert Taggart of Labrador; and a son, Earl, Bumgarner of Illinois. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

EDGAR WARREN Private cremation services were held last week for Edgar Warren, 93, of 10012 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles. Mr. Warren, a retired Methodist minister, died Dec. 18. He had lived in the area for 12 years. Surviving Mr. Warren are his widow, Ina Warren, and two sons, Harold Warren and Bill Warren.

MARY A. DEFREES Funeral services for Mary Agnes DeFrees, 71, of 26753 Graystake Road, Palos Verdes, were held Friday at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Nagel officiating. Mrs. DeFrees died Dec. 17 in Harbor City.

A resident of the area for the past eight years, Mrs. DeFrees was a housewife.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Pesta of Palos Verdes, and a son, Henry DeFrees of Baltimore, Md.

Private cremation services followed the rites.

Girls to Test Track Skills On Saturday

More than 75 girls from 9 to 14 years old will prove that track is not just a man's sport on Saturday at Walteria Park. Four hours of field events, beginning at 10 a.m., will test team and individual skills.

Saturday's city-wide meet climaxes nearly two months of training for many of the girls who have attended November track clinics at McMaster and Walteria parks. Girls interested in participating need a parent permission slip which may be obtained from any Torrance Recreation Department park or playground.

Events to be run include the 25-, 50- and 75-yard dashes, obstacle course, 100-yard pursuit relay, standing broad jump, jump and reach, baseball throw for distance and basketball toss of accuracy.

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ONE PERSON received only slight injuries in a collision involving two cars at Hawthorne Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard shortly after 6 p.m. Monday.

Drivers of the vehicles were Robert Crane Barber, 27, of 105 Paseo de la Playa, and Thomas Richard Hastie, 18, of 22312 Marjorie Ave. Ann Barber, 23, of 105 Paseo de la Playa was checked for injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

...Town Hall

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Assemblyman Barnes, a retired Navy captain and Republican assemblyman from San Diego, has introduced a number of bills in the State Legislature to control the distribution and availability of obscene literature.

Christmas Dance Set Saturday

Paul and the Esquires will play at the Torrance Elks Hall Saturday evening for the first annual Esquire Christmas dance.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased from any member of The Esquires for \$1.50. Music will begin at 8:30 p.m. and last until after midnight.

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RED RYDER

Comic strip panels for Red Ryder featuring Professor Boggs and his antics with horses and traps.

By Fred Harman

JEFF COBB

By PETE HOFFMAN

Comic strip panels for Jeff Cobb featuring a murder investigation and a bus stop scene.

Home Savings and Loan Association advertisement featuring 'Peace of Mind Home' slogan, 4.85% interest rate, and contact information for Torrance branch.